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Response

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3/18/03**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action of December 19, 2002 and submit the following in complete response thereto. Reconsideration of the claims and entry of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested.

Remarks

The following comments are provided in support of the claims presented. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and entry of the amendments presented herein.

1. New Power of Attorney

Sandia Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application, submits through its attorney, John P. Hohimer, Reg. No. 39226, a new power of attorney revoking all prior powers of attorney. The new power of attorney submitted herewith changes the correspondence address and is accompanied by a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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